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SUBJECT: THREAT TO BOMB COSTA RICAN CONSULATE IN
PUERTO RICO

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT OF
STATE FROM DIRECTOR, FBI, AND IS REPEATED FOR THE
EMBASSY'S INFORMATION.

BEGIN QUOTE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT: THREAT TO BOMB CONSULATE OF COSTA RICA,
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, APRIL 23, 1974 BOMB THREATS.

MRS. VIRGINIA LITOVICH, CONSUL GENERAL, CONSULATE OF
COSTA RICA, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ADVISED ON APRIL 23,
1974, THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 AM ON APRIL 23, 1974, HER
OFFICE HAD BEEN IN RECEIPT OF AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
BY A MALE SPEAKING SPANISH STATING "THOSE OF LAST NIGHT
WERE THE FIRST, YOU SHALL BE NEXT." MRS. LITOVICH
BELIEVED THAT THIS CALL WAS MADE IN REFERENCE TO THE
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BOMBING OF THE ARGENTINE CONSULATE ON APRIL 22, 1974. SHE

STATED THAT ON APRIL 24, 1974, SHE HAD COMMUNICATED WITH
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, VICTOR M. PONS, IN ORDER TO
REQUEST PROTECTION FROM THE POLICE. SHE ADDED THAT SHE
HAD ALREADY ALERTED THE POLICE OF PUERTO RICO OF THE ABOVE.
U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ADVISED.
END QUOTE. RUSH

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